power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than binding together racial and political that which we give it from generation to generation. The choices are ours. It floats in majestic silence above the hosts that execute those choices, whether in peace or in war. And yet, though silent, it speaks to us,—speaks to us of the past, of the men and women who went before us and of the hirth until now it has witnessed a great They could be kept quiet only by the presence or the bol of great events, of a great plan of life worked out by a great people. We are about to carry it into battle, to lift it where it will draw the fire of our enemies. We are about to bid thouands, hundreds of thousands, it may be millions, of our men, the young, the trong, the capable men of the nation, to go forth and die beneath it on fields of blood far away,-for what? For some unaccustomed thing? For something for which it has never sought the fire before? American armies were the choice of its own people, but at Bernsyer before sent across the seas. Why are they sent now? For some new pur pose, for which this great flag has nevr been carried before, or for some old, familiar, heroic purpose for which it has seen men, its own men, die on Servia is at its mercyfi should its hands every battlefield upon which Ameri-Intion?

our turn serve America, and can serve her with no private purpose. We must We are accountable at the bar of history and must plead in utter frankness from Berlin. From Hamburg to the what purpose it is we seek to serve.

"It is plain enough how we were forced into the war. The extraordinary insults and aggressions of the imperial German government left us no self-respecting choice but to take up to draw our own citizens from their ai suggestion from the foreign office in will demand. They impudently denied us the use of the high seas and repeatedly Europe. And many of our own people

mastery or fling itself free.

children of like blood and frame as Germany may be of the Anion. themselves, for whom governments exputting German officers at the service of Turkey to drill her armies and make next, the final struggle. interest with her government, developing plan of sedition and rebellion in India and Egypt, setting their fires in Europe to which the agents and the arbitrary choices of self-than in Russia and in every country in Europe to which the agents and the most irresistible armanents.—

The demands made by Austria upon Servia were a mere single dupes of the Imperial German government.

The sinister intrigue is being no ed a long age through sheer weight of the arms and the arbitrary choices of self-than in Russia and in every country which can maintain the biggest armies and the most irresistible armanents.—

G. H. Colebank was a new to which the world has afford. step in a plan which compassed Eu- ment can get access. That government a power to which the world has affordrope and Asia, from Berlin to Bagdad. They hoped those demands might not high and low. They have learned dis-politica ifreedom must wither and perarouse Europe, but they meant to cretion. They keep within the law. ish.

their tool and pawn as Servia or Bulancient tradition of isolation in the once more we shall make good with an our lives and fortunes the grea faith our lives and fortunes the grea faith dermine the government with files and fortunes the grea faith our lives and fortunes the grea faith our lives and fortunes the great faith dermine the government with files are lived to the cast. Austria-Hungary, indeed, was to become part of the Cenprofessions of loyalty to its principles. Elimpirepsphaorbed and

the final issue of arms.

dominated by the same forces and in fluences that had originally cemented the German states themselves. The dream had its heart at Berlin, It could have had a heart nowhere else! It rejected the idea of solidarity of race entirely. The choice of peoples played no part in it at all. It contemplated units which could be kept together only by force,-Czechs, Magyars, Croats. Serbs, Rumanians, Turks, Armenians, -the proud states of Bohemia and Hungary, the stout little commonwealths of the Balkans, the indomitable Turks, the subtle peoples of the brate the day of its birth; and from its east. These peoples did not wish to armed men. They would live under a common power only by sheer compulsion and await the day of revolution. But the German military statesmen had reckoned with all that and were

ready to deal with it in their own way "And they have actually carried the greater part of that amazing plan into execution! Look how things stand. Austria is at their mercy. It has acted, not upon its own initiative or upon gan. Its people now desire peace, but cannot have it until leave is granted from Berlin. The so-called Central Powers are in fact but a single Power. be but for a moment freed. Bulgaria cans have borne arms since the Revo- has consented to its will, and Rumania is over-run. The Turkish armies, "These are questions which must be which Germans trained, are serving answered. We are Americans. We in Germany, certainly not themselves, and the guns of German warships lying ir the harbour at Constantinople remind use her flag as she has always used it. Turkish statesmen every day that they have no choice but to take their orders

Persian Gulf the net is spread.
"Is it not easy to understand the eagerness for peace that has been manffested from Berlin ever since the snare was set and sprung? Peace. peace, peace has been the talk of her arms in defense of our rights as a free foreign office for now a year and more; people and of our honor as a sovereign not peace upon her own initiative, but government. The military masters of upon the initiative of the nations over Germany denied us the right to be which she now doems herself to hold neutral. They filled our unsuspecting the advantage. A little of the talk has been public, but most of it has been conspirators and sought to corrupt the private. Through all sorts of chanopinion of our people in their own benels it has come to me, and in all sorts half. When they found that they could of guises, but necer with the terms not do that, their agents diligently disclosed which the German governspread sedition amongst us and sought ment would be willing to accept. That government has other valuable pawns legiance, and some of those agents in its hands besides those I have menwere inen connected with the official tioned. It still holds a valuable part embassy of the German government it. of France, though with slowly relaxing self here in our own capital. They grasp, and practically the whole of Belsought by violence to destroy our in-dustries and arrest our commerce. Russia and over-run Poland at their they tried to incite Mexico to take up will. It cannot go further; it dare not arms against us and to draw Japan go back. It wishes to close its bargain into a hostile alliance with her,—and before it is too late and it has little that, not by indirection, but by direct left to offer for the pound of flesh it

"The military masters under whom Germany is bleeding see very clearly executed their threats that they would to what point Fate has brought them. who ventured to approach the coasts of inch, their power both abroad and at home will fall to pieces like a house were corrupted. Men began to look of cards. It is their power at home upon their own neighbors with suspicion and to wonder in their hot re- their power abroad. It is that power sentment and surprise whether there which is trembling under their very was any communication in which hos- feet; and deep fear has entered their ille intrigue did not lurk. What great hearts. They have but one chance to nation in such circumstances would perpetuate their military power or even not have taken up arms Much as we their controlling political influence. If had desired peace, it was denied us, they can secure peace now with the and not of our own choice. This flag imm ense advantages still in their under which we serve would have been | hands which they have up to this point dishonored had we withheld our hand, apparently gained, they will have justi-"But that is only part of the story, iled themselves before the German peo-We know now as clearly as we knew ple; they will have gained by force before we were ourselves engaged that | what they promised to gain by it; an we are not the enemies of the German immense expansion of German power, people and that they are not our ene- an in mense enlargement of German inmies. They did not originate or desire dustrial and commercial opportunities. this hideous war or wish that we Hheir prestige will be secure, and should be drawn into it; and we are with their prestige their political vaguely conscious that we are fighting power. If they fail, their people will their cause, as they will some day see thrust them aside; a government acit, as well as our own. They are them-countable to the people themselves will selves in the grip of the same sinister be set up in Germany as it has been power that has now at last stretched in England, in the United States, in its ugly talons out and drawn blood France and in all the great countries from us. The whole world is at war of the modern time except Germany. because the whole world is in the grip If they succeed they are safe and Garof that power and is trying out the many and the world are undone; if great battle which shall determine they fail Germany is saved and the whether it is to be brought under its world will be at peace. If they suc-mastery or fling itself free. ceed, America will fall within the "The war was begun by the military menace. We and all the rest of the masters of Germany, who proved to world must remain armed, as they will be also the masters of Austria-Hun-remain, and must make ready for the gary. These men have never regarded next step in their aggression; if they nations as peoples, men, women and fail, the world may unite for peace and

"Do you not now understand the new isted and in whom governments had intrigue, the intrigue for peace and their life. They have regarded them why the masters of Germany do not merely as serviceable organizations hesitate to use any agency that promwhich they could by force or intrigue ises to effect their purpose, the deceit bend or corrupt to their own purpose. of the nation? Their present particu-They have regarded the smaller state, lar als im to deceive all those who in particular, and the peoples who throughout the world stand for the could be overwhelmed by force, as rights of peoples and the seif-governtheir natural tools and instruments of ment of nations; for they see what domination. Their purpose has long immense strength the forces of justice been avowed. The statesmen of other and of liberalism are gathering out of nations, to whom that purpose was in- this war. They are employing liberals credible, paid little attention; regard in their enterprise. They are using ed what German professors expounded men, in Germany and without, as their in their class rooms and German writ- spokesmen whom they have hitherto ers set forth to the world as the goat despised and oppressed, using them for of German policy as rather the dream their own destruction, Socialists, the of minds datached from practical at-fairs, as preposterous private concep-hitherto sought to silence. Let them actual plans of responsible rulers; but tools, will be ground to powder beneath self-government amongst all the nathe rulers of Germany themselves the weight of the great military emknow all the while what concrete plans, pire they will have set up; the revolu-what well advanced intrigues lay back tionists in Russia will be cut off from upon it and have made it their own, of what the professors and the writer from all succor or co-operation in the German people themselves includwere saying, and were glad to go for western Europe and a-counter-revolued; and that with us rests the choice ward unmolested, filling the thrones of tion fostered and supported; Germany to-break through all these hypocrisies Balkan states with German princes; herself will lose her chance of free and patent cheats and masks of brute dom; and all Europe will arm for the force and help set the world free, or turned from Morgantowa where they

has many spokesmen, here, in places | ed no parallel and in the face of which press them whether they did or not, It is opinion they utter now, not sedi-They proclaim the liberal pur- have made it. Woe be to the man or viave, leave tonight for Atlanta, Ga., for they thought themselves ready for tion. litical control across the very centre her institutions; set England at the is to be vindicated and made secure of Europe and beyond the Mediter center of the stage and talk of her ambelt of German military power and po- with no danger to either her lands or when every principle we hold dearest center of the stage and talk of her am- for the salvation of the nations. We are ranean into the heart of Asia; and bition to assert economic dominion ready to plead at the bar of history austria-Hungary was to be as much throughout the world; appeal to our and our flag shall wear a new lustre.

"But they will make no headway, people".

Euritrak

Store Opens at 8 A. M.

L'Explication !

Store Closes at 5 P. M.

A sale that is representative of some of the best-liked suits and coats and silk dress-

es we have had this season-well cut, well-tailored and well finished. It is just the

opportunity so welcome to the women on the eve of packing up for a summer at the sea-

Kuttus

The June Sale of Women's Suits, Coats and Dresses is Now Going on



Beautiful Millinery Special at \$2.50 and \$3.50

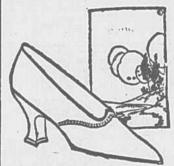
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

These hats are as charming and lovely as summer millinery can be. Dress hats, sport hats, large hats and small hats. Many of the hats being of liseret straw of very uncommon quality, others of panama, leghorn and fine milan straws. In all, they are very good looking lot and the trimmings are smartly arranged in flowers, wings and rib-

(Second Floor)

Now is Surely Low Shoe Time

And it is a satisfaction for young women to have the choice of the newest, smartest, most beautiful styles as our Shoe Department provides. In its unrivaled variety of women's low shoes



"For us there is but one choice. We

are white, gray, tan Havana brown, ivory and black with turned soles and low, medium and high French heels in oxfords, slippers and colonial pumps. Prices run from \$3.50 to \$2,00.

First Floor

shore or mountain or the woman who is planning to stay in town and make week-end excursions, because it mans just the extra garment needed. All in all, it is the best opportunity offer this season. One Lot of Women's

Suits At 1/2 Price jersey, gabardine, homespuns-apple green, honey, gray, tan, gold, mahogany; belted models and fancy pockets-all new 1917 Spring and Summer models.

Formerly \$15 to \$47.50 Now \$7.50 to \$23.75

Silk Dress Sale

Smart dresses of Satin, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta, Georgette Crepe, Pongee and Khaki Kool, representing the best styles and values of the spring and early sum mer. Suitable for dressy afternoon wear, traveling and general utility uses. Black, Navy Blue, Tan, Copenhagen, grey, gold and rose.

\$13.75	to	\$15.00	Dresses	\$ 9.50
\$18.00	to	\$22.50	Dresses	\$13.75
				\$17.75
				\$22.75
\$37.50	to	\$45.00	Dresses	\$27.75

Two Small Assortments of Evening Dresses At \$5 and \$7.50

At \$5.00—Evening dresses formerly \$15 to \$20, rich affairs, but slightly soiled. At \$7.50—Evening dresses, formerly \$25 to \$30 of lovely silks, soiled from hand-

(Second Floor)

Coat Dresses

One lot of Wool Jersey Coat Dresses of excellent style, formerly \$18.50 to \$20.00. Now \$12.75.

Suggestive Gifts For June Brides

Linen Towels, 50c to \$2.00. Lunch Sets, \$5.00 to \$12.00. Linen Napkins, a dozen, \$3.50 to \$10.00. Linen Table cloths, \$3.50 to \$10.00. Cluny Scarfs, \$5.00 to \$7.50. Cluny Doilies, 25c to \$10.00. Maderia Tea Napkins, a dozen, \$5.50 to \$8.50. Lace Scarfs, \$1.00 to \$2.50. Table Linen, by yard, \$1.25 to \$2.75. Wool Comforts with silk and satin covering,

\$10.00 to \$12.00. Bed Spreads \$1.50 to \$12.00. Linen Pillow Cases, a pair, \$2.50 to \$4.00.

(Third Floor Annex)

A Sweeping Reduction of Women's Fine Suits

Every suit in stock including suits of Taffeta, Silk, Khaki Kool, Silk Jersey and navy blue serges and Tricotine suits, representing the newest and best of this season's garments.

Suits	now		\$11.50
Suits	now		\$16.50
Suits	now		\$19.50
Suits	now		\$24.50
Suits	now		\$29.50
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Reductions on Fine Coats For Women

Coats of satin, taffeta and silk Poplin, handsomely lined with Pussy Willow Silk. Colors are navy. black and taupe, some trimmed with Maribau.

\$55.00	Coats r	10W	 \$36.75
\$35.00	to \$39.5	0 Coats	 \$24.50

Look at These Coats

of Velour, Jersey, Gabardine, Gunniburl, Serge, navy, blue, green, gold, tan, rose, grey and plaids,

\$25.00	to \$27.50 Coats	\$16.50
\$18.50	Coats now	\$12.50
\$15.00	Coats now	\$ 9.50

One Special Lot of **New Sport Coats** at \$8.50

All Colors and Most Wanted Material (Second Floor)

7 Bars of Swift's Pride Soap 25c

On Sale all Day Saturday No phone or mail orders taken; Ifmit to each customer 50c worth. (Basement)

The false betray themselves always in every accent. It is only friends and **PERSONALS** partisans of the German government

whom we have already identified who Mrs. B. E. Swiger, of Dola, W. Va., utter these thinly disguised disloyalties. The facts are patent to all the world, and nowhere are they more sister, Mrs. A. W. Binns, on Spring plainly seen than in the United States, street, returned to their home yesterwhere we are accustomed to deal with day. They were accompanied by Mrs. facts and not with sophistries; and Swiger's niece, Miss Phyllis Monroe of German policy as famer the distance of minds detached from practical alleaders of labor, the thinkers they have fairs, as preposterous private conceptions of German desting, than as the conce succeed and those men, now their war, a war for freedom and justice and this is a People's J. L. Garner, on Vermont avenue.

Mrs. Carl Lawson, of Charlesburg, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garner, on Vermont avenue.

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Mrs. Carl Lawson, of Charlesburg, its great fact that stands out above the great fact that stands out abov Mrs. Carl Lawson, of Clarksburg, ic Helen Stevenson, and Miss Margaret tions of the world, a war to make the Ann Yost, went to Philippi yesterday

> for a week. Allen Russell, of Keyser, is a business visitor in the city.

where they are the guests of relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Kemble White have reelse stand aside and let it be dominat- attended commencement at the W.

> H. W. Leamon and daughter, Miss Clara, were the guests of friends in G. H. Colebank was a visitor in Mor-

> Morgantown yesterday.
> Mrs. C. A. Reed, of Delray, Florida, Morgantow nto spend the summer with relatives. Mrs. E. J. Estess and daughter, Gene-

poses of their masters; declare this a group of men that seeks to stand in formerly of this city, has arrived in our way in this day of high resolution "Lorna Doone" Not All Fancy. It was long contended that the story of "Lorna Doone," by Blackmore, had

no foundation in fact, but now it is de-Doones, the originals in romance, if scribed in the books

SOCIETY GIRL WEDS NAVAL OFFICER



Miss Schofield, Washington society girl, became the bride of Lieutenant Donald Fairchild Washburn, U. S. N., June 9. She is a daughter of Mrs. John H. Hewson of Washington.

No Occasion for Worry. "I'm afraid," said the junior mem ber of the law firm, "that we are caus

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. C. A. Sipe and daughter Miss Lucy left today for Terra Alta where they will occupy a cottage during the summer months.

Missionary Meeting.
The Womans Foreign Missionary
Society of the M. P. Temple will meet on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. P. Kelly on Locust avenue.

Eleanor Peddicord and Isabal and Ger. L. G. Sandy, Blake Billingsley and trude McKinney who attend St. Leo Paurest. A special car will be Edith's school at Bristol, Va., will arrive home tomorrow to spend the rive home tomorrow to spend . the summer at their home.

Worse and Worse, certain paper which tells how it referred to two learned gentlemen as "bibulous old files" instead of "biblosaid something about "the learned gen- rtip to points in the middle west.

Reasonable Grounds,

two fast idlots."

"My-client appeals for a new trial." ing our client unfacessary trouble." "On what grounds?" "On the grounds, "Oh, that's all right," rejoined the senior member; "we'll charge him for worse and might fare a great deal bet-

church. Dr. A. J. Harness is address ing the auxiliary on the subject "War, Booze and Religion."

Aurora Club Dance. The Aurora Club will give a dance at Traction Park on Friday night at which a select crowd is expected. To Arrive Home Tomorrow.

The Misses Miriam and Alice Rock, posed of A. Don Ireland, Jack Geddis,

Flag Day Observance. The William Haymond Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revo-There is a story in connection with a lution are today observing Mag D

"biblious old files" instead of "biblophiles." Next morning the editor received a very wrathful protest. In his
and Lea, Miss Edith Klaw and Abe correction and apology, however, he Klaw left yesterday or an automobil tlemen are too fastidious." To the telephone message from Wheeling editor's horror the printer again dis- yesterday announced their safe arm tinguished himself, and the statement al there.

